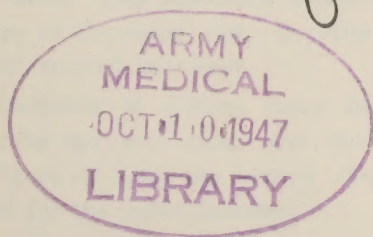


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**Weekly Health Report**



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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 3 May 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

One new case of typhus fever was reported from Regierungsbezirk Niederbayern and Oberpfalz in Bavaria.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx declined to 1,223 from the Occupation high of 1,310 of the previous week — a decrease of 87. However, the U.S. Sector of Berlin recorded 165 new cases, more than in any other week since the American Forces entered this city.

This week the non-respiratory types of tuberculosis reached the highest point since the beginning of the occupation.

There was a considerable decrease in the incidence of gonorrhea — 1,468 new cases being reported this week as compared with 1,859 the previous week. This represents a decrease of 391, sharpest one-week drop since 28 December 1946. Syphilis declined to 886 from the 901 new cases reported last week.

The incidence of scabies, rising for the third successive week, increased by 491 new cases over the preceding week, making this week's figure of 4,227 the highest since 1 February 1947. Bavaria accounted for the entire increase.

The 190 new cases of influenza are more than double the 93 registered the previous week. Here, too, all of the increase occurred in Bavaria.

Decreases were recorded in diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, and measles.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 3 May 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths					
		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	1						462	136	1223	270	332	15	1	1468	886	43	15	15	1	1	21	4227	1	—	5	190	544	
Unterfranken	1,029,000							21	12	59	16	38	—	—	39	53	10	—	—	—	—	7	493	—	—	—	—	30	74
	2,353,000							41	7	169	17	42	7	—	209	114	4	1	3	—	—	2	942	—	—	1	35	158	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	1						30	11	131	12	23	1	—	106	64	6	—	1	—	—	1	1001	—	—	—	—	55	119
	1,240,000							39	10	61	6	12	3	—	88	24	2	—	1	—	—	—	270	—	—	1	1	9	
Schwaben	2,459,000							50	20	178	41	40	—	—	300	146	2	2	—	1	—	2	590	—	—	—	41	67	
	1,254,000							42	11	49	18	16	—	—	35	30	4	—	1	—	—	—	194	1	1	—	—	22	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000							38	20	112	52	12	2	—	227	189	4	3	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	1	—	—	
	1,289,000							36	8	83	9	68	2	1	43	27	2	3	—	—	—	4	125	—	—	—	—	69	
Baden	1,397,000							44	7	72	31	20	—	—	109	46	3	1	—	—	—	—	362	—	—	—	—	—	
	2,281,000							63	19	89	24	58	—	—	103	70	3	4	2	—	—	1	105	—	—	—	—	26	
Bremen	492,000							25	6	55	26	3	—	—	122	70	1	—	—	—	—	4	116	—	—	1	28	—	
	990,000							33	5	165	18	+	—	—	87	53	2	1	6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 3 May 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																									
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	462	136	1223	270	332	15	1	1468	886	43	15	15	1	1	21	4227	1	—	5	190	544
Bavaria	9,124,000	P c	1	—	—	—	—	181	60	598	92	155	11	—	742	401	24	3	4	1	1	12	3296	—	—	2	162	427
Hesse	4,121,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	116	39	244	79	96	4	1	305	246	10	6	1	—	—	4	348	1	—	2	—	91
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	107	26	161	55	78	—	—	212	116	6	5	2	—	—	1	467	—	—	—	—	26
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	25	6	55	26	3	—	—	122	70	1	—	2	—	—	4	116	—	—	1	28	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	33	5	165	18	+	—	—	87	53	2	1	6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.8	34.5	7.6	9.4	0.4	0.0	41.5	25.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	119.4	0.0	—	0.1	5.4	15.4
Bavaria	9,124,000	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	3.4	34.1	5.2	8.8	0.6	—	42.3	22.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	187.8	—	—	0.1	9.2	24.3
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	4.9	30.8	10.0	12.1	0.5	0.1	38.5	31.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	—	—	0.5	43.9	0.1	—	0.3	—	11.5
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	3.7	22.8	7.8	11.0	—	—	30.0	16.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	—	—	0.1	66.0	—	—	—	—	3.7
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.4	6.3	58.1	27.5	3.2	—	—	128.9	74.0	1.1	—	2.1	—	—	4.2	122.6	—	—	1.1	29.6	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.3	2.6	86.7	9.5	+	—	—	45.7	27.8	1.1	0.5	3.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 3 May 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.8	34.5	7.6	9.4	0.4	0.0	41.5	25.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	119.4	40.0	—	0.1	5.4	15.4
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	6.1	29.8	8.1	19.2	—	—	19.7	26.8	5.1	—	—	—	—	3.5	249.1	—	—	—	15.2	37.4
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	1.5	37.3	3.8	9.3	1.5	—	46.2	25.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	—	—	0.4	208.2	—	—	0.2	7.7	34.9
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	7.6	2.8	33.3	3.1	5.9	0.3	—	27.0	16.3	1.5	—	0.3	—	—	0.3	254.8	—	—	—	14.0	30.3
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	4.2	25.6	2.5	5.0	1.3	—	36.9	10.1	0.8	—	—	—	0.4	—	113.2	—	—	0.4	0.4	3.8
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.6	4.2	37.6	8.7	8.5	—	—	63.4	30.9	0.4	0.4	—	0.2	—	0.4	124.8	—	—	—	8.7	14.2
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	4.6	20.3	7.5	6.6	—	—	14.5	12.4	1.7	—	0.4	—	—	—	80.4	0.4	—	0.4	—	9.1
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	6.6	36.9	17.1	4.0	0.7	—	74.8	62.3	1.3	1.0	—	—	—	—	9.6	—	—	0.3	—	—
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	3.2	33.5	3.6	27.4	0.8	0.4	17.3	10.9	0.8	1.2	—	—	—	1.6	50.4	—	—	—	—	27.8
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	2.6	26.8	11.5	7.4	—	—	40.6	17.1	1.1	0.4	—	—	—	—	134.7	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	4.3	20.3	5.5	13.2	—	—	23.5	16.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	—	—	0.2	23.9	—	—	—	—	5.9
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.4	6.3	58.1	27.5	3.2	—	—	128.9	74.0	1.1	—	2.1	—	—	4.2	122.6	—	—	1.1	29.6	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.3	2.6	86.7	9.5	+	—	—	45.7	27.8	1.1	0.5	3.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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